

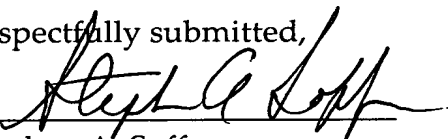
REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.74, the Applicant has amended its specification to include a "Brief Description of Drawings."

Claims 1-5 are pending and have been allowed.

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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